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NEWS AND COMMNTS.

The New Orleans estimate of the cotton crop puts North Carolina at 465,000 bales for 1895.

Luminous paint is used to light the cars on the line from the Luxembourg to Sceaux in Paris.

The premiums paid to fire insurance companies in the State during the year ending June 30th, were $695,377.

Total weekly receipts of cotton: Galveston 14,078; New Orleans 19,013,; Mobile 1,843; Savannah 16,245; Charleston 5,589; Wilmington 753; Norfolk 624; Baltimore 31; New York 95; Boston 389; Newport News —; Philadelphia 1,141; West Point 50; Brunswick —; Pensacola —; Port Royal —. Total 60,655.

Mr. Croker says in his talk with a London reporter, says the New York World, referring to Quay's victory in Pennsylvania: "I tell you machine politics are the only politics that win." In caucusses and conventions, yes. In elections, no. Mr. Croker can hardly have forgotten 1892, 1893 and 1894 in his state and city.

The September crop report gives the following as the percentages of condition as compared with average years: Cotton 78, corn 86, peanuts 87, peas 90, corn 95, tobacco 91, sorghum 91, sweet potatoes 87, meadows and pastures 95. The preparation of land for wheat as compared with former years is 92, and for oats 89. All these are round numbers, omitting fractions.

After more than twenty years of controversy, which several times threatened to bring about strained relations between Spain and the United States, a draft for the amount of the indemnity, $1,449,000, demanded by this government for the confiscation of the Cuban estates of Antonio Maxima Mora, a naturalized American citizen, was delivered by Senator Deputy Delome, the Spanish Minister, to Mr. Adee, the acting Secretary of State. All that now remains for the final settlement of the claim will be the arrangements made by Mr. Mora to protect creditors and the delivery to him of the residue.

Two English railroads have been racing trains from London to Edinburgh recently, making phenominal speed. The New York Central has entered the lists, and it looks as if somehow ely international race will takeplace. The New York Central train, New York to East Buffalo (exclusive of stops), 436½ miles in 407 minutes—64.348 miles per hour. New York to East Buffalo (inclusive of stops), 436½ miles in 414.27 minutes—64.192 miles per hour. The English train runs as follows: London to Aberdeen (exclusive of stops) 550 miles in 512 minutes—63.281 miles per hour.

At a meeting of the Jefferson Davis Monument association held in Richmond, the president stated that a collection for the monument fund was taken in the city on the 3rd day of June, resulting in subscriptions to the amount of $1,000 or $1,200 in addition to what had heretofore been raised, and the president was authorized to take steps to collect such of these subscriptions as have not yet been paid in, and to apply to the city council for permission to erect the monument in Monroe park. It is desired that the fountain shall be removed to another site in the park and the monument erected on that spot.

On the 26th of this month there will be a change in the command of the United States Army. On that day Lieut. Gen. Schofield will reach the age limit for retirement and one of the Major Generals will be named as commander of the army. There will be no promotion on account of the change, as the grade of Lieut General ceases to exist upon the retirement of Gen. Schofield. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is the senior Major General, but his selection as commander of the army is not regarded as certain. The President can, if he desires, select one of the other Major Generals.

Sympathizers in the Cuban revolutionary movement in New York have received a letter from Cuba, which states that Jose Flores, a lieutenant under Col. Rodriguez, of Gen. Maceo's division, made an attack September 7th upon a force of Spaniards in the village of Camanera, about ten leagues from the city of Guantanamo. After a short engagement the insurgents were victorious, capturing twenty prisoners, 200 stands of arms, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, stores and provisions in large quantities and medicines and clothing. It is positively stated there also that several French and Belgian syndicates have offered to furnish money to the insurgents.

The British cutter Valkyrie III., that came to this country as a challenger for the America's cup, and the Cankee sloop Defender, chosen by the America's Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club to defend the cup, have now met three times, and we have had as a result, says the New York Sun, a finish, a foul, and a fizzle. We had the fizzle Thursday. When the Valkyrie, after the firing of the gun on the Regatta Committee's boat to start the race, sailed over the line half clothed and then turned about and abandoned the race, while the Defender sailed over the course, thus winning the America's cup. It was a very unsatisfactory and unpleasant contest and is to be deeply deplored.

About 2,000 persons in France are marked as Anarchists, and are constantly watched by the police of the various European countries, according to La Siecle, of whom 500 are French and 1,500 are foreigners, Italy leading with 500, followed by Switzerland with 300, Germany and Russia with 240 each, Austria and Belgium with 60 each. As regards occupation, shoemakers, carpenters, and day laborers of all nations furnish large proportions of the Anarchists, while the educated professions hardly appear. German tailors and printers, Swiss watchmakers and farmers, Italian clerks and bankers, and French waiters and persons without avowed business tend more to anarchy than those of other nationalities. The Russians differ from all the others in that 30 per cent. of the persons under surveillance are students, another 30 per cent. professional men, and hardly one per cent have occupations requiring no education.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Raleigh election on the issue of $50,000 street improvement bonds will be held in November. There is much demand for the macadamizing of the streets. ——The returns made by 1,000 correspondents to the Agricultural Department show the condition of cotton to be 77½, a gain of 3½ points on the August report. ——Captain G. W. Sumner, who commanded the United States cruiser Columbia when she was docked at Southampton last July, and who was tried by court martial for not having taken such precautions as would have prevented the injury she received while in dock, has been found guilty on two of the charges and has been sentenced to be suspended from duty for six months and to be reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy. ——The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,254,916 bales, of which 1,986,716 bales are American, against 1,809,150 bales and 1,513,050 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton last week at all interior towns, 41,659 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 54,922 bales. Crop in sight 109,357 bales. ——Three thousand French soldiers have died in Madagascar since the French expedition began operations against the Hovas. It is not likely that Antananarivo, the Hova capital, will be occupied by the French before Spring. ——Bradstreet's of last week says: The week is characterized in trade circles by an unexpected, but no less pronounced improvement South and Southwest. This is reflected at the markets from which supplies are distributed to this region. The fall trade is opening up more freely than anticipated, with marked improvement in business and increased confidence as to the outlook at Jacksonville, Atlanta and Augusta. Aside from the firmness of cotton goods prices, which is a feature in trade circles North and East, the most conspicuous movement is the continued activity in iron and steel, the highest quotations yet reached having no effect in restricting demand. The present rate of production of pig iron exceeds 300,000 tons weekly, the largest in our history, at the rate of more than 10,000,000 tons per annum. —— The free silver Democrats of Indiana are actively at work; they expect to have control of the party machinery. ——Preparations are being made for the trip of Governor Morton and other New York officials to Chatanooga and Atlanta. ——J. Pierpont Morgan says the bond syndicate is doing all it can to aid the treasury, but its obligations expired some time ago; that there is no rupture in the syndicate; he is surprised at the small amount of bills on the market. ——In the Durrant trial it has taken six days to examine twelve witnesses, and the State has thirty-six more. ——So far this fiscal year the expenditures of the treasury exceed the receipts by $14,000,000; the amounts realized by the last three bond issues exceds by only $6,000,000 the present treasury balance. —— A number of Chinese Arabs and Turks arrived at Norfolk and went through to Atlanta. —— In the South Carolina constitutional convention the committee on municipalities favors woman suffrage in town and city elections. ——South Carolina constitutional convention decided to form only one new county and name it "Butler." ——At Arcola, Ills., while the Columbian Liberty bell was on exhibition a man struck it three times with a sledge hammer, making three dents. —— A band of Cuban insurgents defeated a body of Spanish troops, capturing a large amount of munitions of war. ——The Mora claim has been finally settled by the Spanish Minister at Washington handing to the Secretary of State a draft for $1,449,000 on the London financial agent of the Spanish Government. The Cuban insurgents have purchased a Peruvian man-of-war and a retired United States naval lieutenant has been offered command of her. ——The Catholic conference annually held in England under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society has only of late come into prominence; the one just closed was of great importance in several respects; Cardinal Vaughan's address on Church reunion, a reply to the Archbishop of Canterbury's answer to the Pope, holds that there can be no reunion without admission of the Pope's divine right to teach and rule the whole Church; the pilgrimage of the conference to Glastonbury Abbey, with Jesuits, Franciscans, Benedictines, etc., in their robes was another new feature of Romanism in England. ——The Britishers are still sore and angry over the defeat of the Valkyrie and the denunications of some of the newspapers are simply fearful. ——Capt. R. F. Kolb, of Alabama, addresses an open letter to the cotton growers; he advises holding of cotton and marketing slowly in November and December and predicts a rise in price to 10 cents a pound. ——The Defender will go to Europe in the spring to take part in the races; W. K. Vanderbuilt owns the largest share in the boat and she will sail under his colors. ——Total of business failures throughout the United States this week number 213, as compared with 184 last week, 223 in the second week of September, 1894, 300 in that week of 1893, and 143 in the corresponding period of 1892. ——Active preparations are being made by the Directors of the Cotton States and International Exposition, looking to the entertainment of the large number of colored people who will attend the Exposition from every section of the country. Persons have been engaged to thoroughly canvass the city under the direction of the chief of the Negro Department, and arrange in a systematic manner for the comfort of colored visitors. A colored hotel, of from 200 to 300 rooms, to be conducted on the European plan, is a surety. It will be located at a convenient spot near to the Exposition grounds. ——The eighth international railroad conference of the Young Men's Christian Association met at Clifton Forge, Va. Nearly five hundred delegates, representing twenty-two States and Canada, were present. It was thoroughly representative of railroad men, each delegate being employed in some one of the vocations of railway life. ——At the Burden-Sloane wedding there were 150 millionires, with the aggregate pile of $1.000,000,000. ——The State censuses of 1895 nearly all indicate a movement from the cities back to the farms. ——A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statities of the Treasury Department shows an excess of imports of merchandise over exports for the month of August of $15,215,729, and for the eight months ending August of $36,505,518. The same periods last year showed the exports to be in excess by $9,078,075 and $64,777,257. ——The immigrants during August numbered 27,199, and for the year to date, 212,733, as opposed to 17,449 and 166,581 during 1894.

CHURCH WORK IN FAYETTEVILLE.

As Described by Fayetteville Women.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BY MISS ANNIE LEE ROSE.

Even before the Christian church was established, when our Saviour taught beside the waters of blue Galilee, or wearily climbed the hills of Judea, there were consecrated women who followed His footsteps, and hung on the words of wisdom which fell from His lips. They were ever ready to minister to His wants, to weep over His sorrows, and when he gave up His life for the world they were there to sympathize in His sufferings, and anoint His body for the tomb. Since then there have been Dorcases to aid with their needle the suffering poor, and Lydias whose "hearts the Lord opened," ready to entertain and comfort God's ministering servants. The work of women has come to be an important factor in the spread of Christ's church on earth.

In almost every Christian church they have their lorganized societies, ready to forward in every way the grand cause for which the church was established. They realize the importance of concentrated effort, how much can be accomplished when there is union of heart and hand. This fact is appreciated by the women of the Presbyterian church, and here in Fayetteville, while it cannot be said that all of the women of the church are thus consecrated to the service of God, still there are many who are always ready to be about their "masters' business, "remembering the words of the Psalmist, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor," and our Lord's testimony: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We have our society for aiding the poor, known as the Deacon's Aid Society. While it is properly the work of the deacons to care for the poor, yet most of them are *men d'affaires*, and have but little time to devote to such work, so we have our committee of women whose business it is to seek out the needy cases, visit the sick, provide nurses for those who have no friends to perform that office, and bring such worthy objects to the attention of the deacons. This committee, with Mrs. J. D. Brown as chairman, is expected to meet weekly and discuss the varied needs of the poor, and appoint committees of visitation. Once a month we have what we call our "poundings", and every member is expected to bring a pound of something that can be distributed to the sick or suffering at the discretion of the chairman of this committee.

Then we have the Young Women's Society; Mrs. McKelway is president of this society. It is the duty of these young women to visit the stranger and the sick, read to those who cannot read for themselves, and distribute religious literature. They meet weekly, but once a month they have a joint meeting of young men and women, and spend the evening in social enjoyment.

Next we have the Elliott Society. This society, with Miss Kate Smith as the zealous president, has accomplished untold good in the past five years. During this time they have made and provided the entire clothing of a young orphan girl of our church orphanage at Barium Springs, besides contributing liberally to many benevolent objects of the church. Until about a year since we had a missionary society contributing about $100 per annum to the support of the foreign missionary work, but this society has been consolidated into the Church Missionary Society.

Among the best and most efficient of our Sabbath school teachers, we find our faithful women, telling the "old, old story, of Jesus and his love." Such is the work of the women of our church, feeble and imperfect in many ways, but still done in the fear of God and in the hope of hearing our Lord's "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

EPISCOPAL.

BY MRS. HINSDALE.

Five organizations are successfully conducted by the women of St. John's Parish —Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mothers' Meeting, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Sewing School and Altar Guild. Besides these, there is the Junior Auxiliary, composed of the young girls of the church. The oldest is the Ladies' Benevolent Society, organized about 1856, with Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh president. Its object is to aid the rector in looking after and caring for the poor and sick in the parish. There are a visiting committee, a relief committee, and a work committee, appointed monthly. It is the duty of the visiting committee to call on strangers, to visit the sick and afflicted, and to report cases of need to the relief committee, whose duty it is to give necessary assistance in food, clothing, medicine, etc. The work committee solicits for the poor work of all kinds, particularly sewing. They cut and superintend the work which is done by some poor sewing woman. The demand for work is always far greater than the supply. Connected with this branch of work we have a repository for second-hand clothing, which is called the Sister Gertrude Society. Each member pledges herself to give at least two garments a year, and the sister who receives the articles distributes them to worthy persons in need. We find this a much better plan than disposing of them indiscriminately. Sometimes the garments are given in exchange for work or sold for a small amount, rendering the person under less obligation. We have also adopted a method of assisting the hungry. Instead of giving from our pantries to those who come daily to our doors for food, and thereby incouraging idleness, we have what we term a "Cruse for the poor." The women of the organization send on the first Monday in each month a supply of provisions, and when they have a call for help an order on the "Cruse" is given, and the need supplied.

The Mothers' Meeting has been carried on about seven years, and is for the poor mothers of the community, irrespective of all denominational distinctions. Twice a month they come together and sew. A simple service is held and instruction is given upon some point of daily living intended to help them to higher thought and happier life. A lunch of hot coffee, buns and cheese is always served at the close of the meetings.

The Sewing School was instituted about six years ago by the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, then rector of the parish. It is not confined to the children of the church, but any and all meet with a welcome. The school numbers about fifty children. The object of the school is to elevate the children in every way while teaching them to work. They learn a text from Scripture, and are taught to sing. The older girls learning dress making as well as plain sewing. They some times make as many as eighty garments during the term. The superintendent hopes this year to do more towards carrying out the original plan of teaching as many kinds of work as possible, introducing some Kindergarten features for the little ones, and a working school for the larger girls. It is confidently hoped that these new branches will make even more apparent the great benefit this work is and has been to those connected with it. The superintendent is always pleased to have visits from friends and all who are interested in the work.

The "Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary" supports the Joseph C. Huske scholarship at St. Johns' Mission, Cape Mount, South Africa. It endeavors to send annually a boy to some domestic mission, and always sends at least one box of clothing, etc., to the Thompson Orphanage, whose doors have always been open to the little ones of this town.

The Altar Guild is composed principally of the young ladies, and they should deem it a great privilege to be allowed to do the work assigned to them. Their duties are to have the priestly vestments in spotless condition and perfect readiness, to keep the church neat, the books in order, and to make God's temple beautiful and attractive by bringing the rarest and loveliest of nature's blossoms to adorn the holy sanctuary.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

BY MISS ALICE T. MONAGHAN.

To write of the different leagues and societies of the Roman Catholic Church of Fayetteville, organized for the good of the poor and other charitable purposes, would really be impossible; for, owing to the scarcity of her members, she has no such organizations in this place. All Catholics, however, whether of Fayetteville or the remotest parts of the earth, become brethren, and share in the glory of each other's deeds, by partaking of the same sacraments, and by being united under one lawful head.

To mention, then, the work of women in that great Church, which has seen the rise and fall of empires; to explain here the organized bands of devoted women and their different missions of charity, would require more space than could be reasonably accorded. The world, severe in its criticisms, bears witness to the virtues of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the Sisters of Charity, the Sisters of Mercy, the little Sisters of the Poor, and to Sisters of other orders, who, in their respective callings, raise the fallen, nurse the sick, instruct the ignorant, and care for the aged. Forgetting time for eternity, these noble women go wherever duty calls, whether it be to the bedside of pestilence, or to some fierce battle to console the dying. They know not fear, and their devotion to their fellowmen is founded on their great love of God, which makes them see His image in every creature of the human kind.

A distinguished prelate recently remarked, at the reception of a wealthy lady into the Sisterhood, that the "secret of the success of the Roman Catholic workers was that they gave not only their gold and all their worldly possessions but they also gave themselves as a sacrifice."

The order of the Sisters of Charity, whose heroic deeds have been often depicted by able writers, was established by Saint Vincent De Paul, in the 17th century. For the lovers of poetry, and for the generous who admire the good and the beautiful in woman, regardless of creed or nation, the lines below are quoted, with the request that the Sister of Charity may, in her angelic beauty, elevated by purity and by self-sacrifice, represent the organized work of woman in the Roman Catholic Church:

She once was a lady of fashion and wealth,
Bright glowed in her features the roses of health;
Her vesture was blended of silk and of gold,
And her motion shook perfume from every fold:
Joy reveled around her, love shone at her side;
And gay was her smile as the glance of a bride;
And light was her step in the mirth-sounding hall,
When she heard of the daughters of Vincent De Paul;
She put from her person the trappings of pride,
And passed from her home with the joy of a bride.
No more in the ball-room that figure we meet,
But gliding at dusk to the wretched's retreat,
Forgot in the halls is that high sounding name,
For the sister of charity blushes at fame;
Forgot are the claims of riches and birth,
For she barters for heaven, the glory of earth.

BAPTIST.

BY MISS KATE MATTHEWS.

A distinguished writer, who was one of the most brilliant pioneers of that movement which, in our day, has swept over and through the churches, shaking dry-bones of creeds, and arousing men to energetic Christian activity, insists that "the enthusiasm of humanity" is indispensable to the realization of Christ's ideal of His kingdom on earth. We have seen such enthusiasm of action, and glorify God for the results.

On Sunday, November 25, 1837, the 1st Baptist Church of Fayetteville was dedicated to the service of God, and organized with 28 members from other Baptist churches—Rev. Jas. McDaniel serving the first pastorate. The roll of membership shows that during these 58 years more than 200 have died, a larger number dismissed by letter, with 300 now on the rolls. Of the 28 charter members, not one is now living—their mantles having fallen on other shoulders.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this church is, in all its workings, subsidiary to the church. Its object is to relieve suffering and destitution in the community—especially among those of like faith and order; to prepare clothing for poor children, that they may attend Sunday school; and to help the widow and orphan. This society numbers 35, 28 being active or working members, and it is a great factor in the church's welfare. They stand ready to lend a helping hand or take up a piece of work which is a necessity, but beyond the otherwise possibilities of the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Ellen C. Edwards is the efficient president, has a membership of 71, of whom 43 are regular contributors.

The late beloved pastor, Rev. J. Hartwell Edwards, did much to organize and promote interest in all lines of church work. He is a tireless worker, whose addresses are full of gospel energy, and whose abilities have been turned to good account in the Masters' service. He organized the Young Peoples Society Jan'y 1894, with 36 members. Its object is to induce an active and earnest christian life among its members, a more thorough knowledge of scriptural principles which distinguish Baptist churches, and loyalty to the interest of this church. The Sunday School work is showing effective service, possibly adequate to the demands, with an average attendance of 180.

The Infant Department—"the cream of the school", has a well equipped class room, and enjoys an enrollment of more than 60 tots under 10 years. A bright sea of little faces, with tender and capable minds. With a rich harvest, all that the worker need ask, is the opportunity. God can be depended on to furnish means where necessity for work really exists.

METHODIST.

BY MRS. R. A. WILLIS.

In every department of work we would have for our motto activity and zeal, but we are slow to appropriate this guarantee of success, on account of indifference on the part of many. We have accomplished little, compared with our opportunities yet we have a record not to be ashamed of.

The Aid Society of Hay Street Church is, and has been for several years, doing work which is both missionary and charitable in spirit; and, separate and apart from these, it has been helpful to both pastor and official board.

To these self-sacrificing ladies the pastor's family is indebted for much of the comfort and conveniences of their home. The ladies of Campbellton church have for more than two years been organized, and are doing a very commendable work in building up the different interests in their church. For their pastor they have done much in carrying out his plans for improvement of church and congregation.

In addition to this, a few of the ladies are doing a good work at Rose Chapel, and to them the neighborhood is indebted for timely aid in the improvement going on.

The Woman's Missionary Society is undertaking to carry out plans already prescribed for the ensuing year. After having fulfilled our pledges for raising funds for our out going missionary, our next special work is to raise money to establish a scholarship in the Scarrett Bible and Training School, to be known as the "Ellen Morphis Wood Scholarship."

In our Bright Jewel department, principally the work of the children, is the raising of funds to endow a ward in a hospital in China, for the benefit of suffering children found in homes of cruelty and neglect.

Oh, what opportunities for work! To us comes the question individually: Am I enlisted? Can I receive from the Master's lips those burning words: "She hath done what she could."

Sorrento.

[Correspondence of the Observer.]

Sorrento, Maine, is one of the most picturesque summer resorts on this most beautiful coast. We are surrounded on all sides by mountains, islands and water. The air is so clear that every thing is distinctly seen. It is said to be a peculiarity of the Maine atmosphere that every thing is seemingly within reach of one's hand when in reality it is often miles away. The months of July and August are simply perfect. Frenchman's Bay, which lies between us and the great, and always to me, wonderful Island Mt. Desert, is so protected that we never have the much dread ed squalls that are so objectionable to the many people who love sailing and rowing. There is to me no more delightful exercise than rowing and the oftener I row the more I enjoy it. The fishing, clamming and all the out door games, such as tennis, croquet and base ball are most enjoyable.

We have the most beautiful wild flowers, and in greater variety and abundance than I have ever found them elsewhere. The season begins with the lovely violets, both white and blue, then the daisies and buttercups. The wild rose, which might well be called the queen of the flowers, buds and blossoms in such profusion from palest pink to deepest rose. The yarrow and clematis are everywhere seen, and then the fields fairly blaze in the crimson and yellow of the stately lily. And now we begin to realize that the season nears its close, for the golden-rod is gorgeous in its fall dress. And though we are so surrounded by nature on every side we are not without the many privileges of city life.

The greatest pleasure to us are the services in the Church of the Redeemer, a lovely episcopal church. It is one of the many seaside churches built in the last few years on this coast. This church was a gift to Sorrento from Mrs. Wm. F. Cochran, who owns a cottage here and who is also the hospitable owner of Myrtle Hill, which is about two miles from Fayetteville.

This is the sixth summer the church has been opened, Rev. J. S. Moody always having had charge of the services. All of the young people compose the choir, and our choir rehearsals on Saturday evenings are one of the pleasant events of the week. We have about twenty-two cottages, a large hotel and a grocery store. The latter sounds rather plebeian, but you find, after spending a few days here that it becomes a very important factor in our lives, and we begin to congratulate ourselves on being near the supply of food so necessary to our happiness and amiability, for who can be sweet tempered and hungry at the same time? There are many here who lead in social and political life. Chief Justice Fuller and the several members of his large family considerably swell the number of pleasure seekers. Their guest at present is Gen. Schofield, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army.

Secretary Lamont and his charming family are always a most pleasant addition to our numbers. Today we have been honored with one of the great war-ships, as Secretary Lamont gave a luncheon at the hotel in honor of some of the notables.

The White Squadron has been at Bar Harbor for the last few days. Seven of the great war-ships have been at anchor there, much to the delight of sightseers and society people. Our own party had the pleasure of going over the New York, which is one of the handsomest ones. It is almost like a little world in itself, as there are six hundred men, besides the officers on board. The entire equipment is perfect, and a neater place could not be imagined: every thing spotless and all looked as if it had been freshly polished an hour before. All were charmed with their visit.

I wish I could tell you of each of the cottages and their inmates, but lack of space forbids.

I must not fail to mention the beautiful home of the Hon. Frank Jones., of Portsmouth, N. H., who is the president of the Sorrento Land and Water Company, and who has been such a generous friend to Sorrento. His wife combines her interest with his and has built a very handsome library, which is a great pleasure to our many visiting friends.

If you would see style in magnificent homes, handsome equipages and gorgeous costumes, go to Bar Harbor, but for perfect rest, fine air, beauty of scenery and climate, come to Sorrento, where all is perfection and where the days slip away all too fast, and the months seem hardly more than weeks, for nature is so lavish with her many treasures.

I have given you but a glimpse of our lives in this lovely spot, but I did want to help in my small way to swell the number of articles for the "Women's Edition" of the Observer.

A Doctor Cure-All.

One of the most remarkable developments of the automatic machine is a "Dr. Cureall" in Holland. It is a wooden figure of a man, with compartments all over it, labeled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain, find its corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin into the slot, and the proper pill or powder will come out.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Man on the Locomotive.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." So sang the poet in laudation of the great "Lord Protector" after Worcester fight had made him England's arbiter.

True it is and not confined to a nation's pilots after the alarums of war. The world worships heroes and every walk of life contains them, in peace as in war.

What is a hero? Scorning reference to dictionary or encyclopaedia definition, my idea is that it is he who dies or shows readiness to die for the safety or amelioration of mankind. He oft turns up when least expected in humblest sphere, most prolific perhaps to ordinary ken are the medical, the marine, the missionary fields, the pastorate, the hospital ward, when the elements are a wild or dread contagion stalks abroad. At such times he oft looms up grander than the trooper or the grenadier.

Such was Captain Wm. Lewis Herndon, of the "Central America," standing at the gangway on his sinking ship, and with revolver in hand keeping back half a thousand frantic men until every women and child, and their protectors had been put in the boats and then going down with those whom fate held back. Yes, there was a hero, equal to him of Lodi, and infinitely greater than he of the Beresina of Leipsic and Waterloo. Example these:

"The noblest place for man to die,
Is where he dies for man."

Such too was the young Florentine nobleman, who had studied medicine for a pastime, and who when his city was near depopulated by the horrible plague of the 14th century, took tools to make a *post mortem* and writing articles to describe his discoveries and his symptoms too after the "Black Death" should strike him, up to the last moment even, when he could no longer control his pen.

Such too, was Michel Ney, the grandest combination of man and soldier that the French Revolution developed, worshipper of Glory as he was, he saw it to be reached only along the line of duty. He walked that path to the end, subordinating self to service, and sacrificing eighty thousand of his rear guards and escaping himself as if by miracle, to save the miserable remnant of "the Grand army."

Grandest hero of all was he who crossed the Niemen either going or returning. His imperial master was the first to reeross that line of refuge. His Great Marshal was the very last. Rather the baton of the one than the sceptre of the other for me

Such, too, was the Jesuit priest, Father Damien, who immolated himself to the relief of his race in the horrible domains of Leprosy. These are but samples of the higher type of heroes.

Little we wot that almost every week in this hurry-scurry age furnishes counterparts to such as these, men who die that others may live, or give good proof of readiness to die in that behoof. Without discriminating against others, it is more than doubtful whether any guild in the world is more prolific in that sort of men than the Railroad Engine drivers (miscalled engineers) of to-day. Their's is a perilous duty and oft requires nerve of the highest order. Track obstruction, whether occasioned by accident or demoniac design is immaterial; the washing away or weakening of bridges, trestles and culverts; land slides and the caving of tunnels; misplaced switches and resulting collisions; defective boilers or brakes, or other unmanageable crazy machinery, these are but a few of the possibilities that stare him in the face and balance life and death at even.

Though almost certain death is oft in sight, which might be averted for him by a jump, he rarely forgets that the lives of scores and oftimes hundreds behind bid him stay at the post of duty and to meet the fate of a hero and a martyr.

And yet how few of the teeming millions who are daily scudding over the earth at forty and fifty miles an hour, ever gives thought to this unpretentious man in his greasy garb and his humble assistants? Almost every week we read of the passing away at some point or other of these glorious fellows, preferring death at the post of duty to the protracted existence of the craven deserter. A word of platitudinous praise, and a line or two of harried obituary is his usual reward. All honor a hundred times told to the man who controls the throttle valve of his mighty machine and sticks there to the final crash.

W. J. G.

Late Literary News.

Fiction and travel are the strong points of the September Cosmopolitan, which, by the way, illustrates better than any previous number the perfection of its plant for printing a magazine of the highest class. Conan Doyle, H. H. Boyesen, and Clark Russell are among the storytellers. A well-known New York lawyer relates the story of "A Famous Crime"—the murder of Doctor Parkman by Professor Webstor. A delightful sketch of "An English Country House-Party" is from the pen of Nina Larre Smith—the house at which she visited being no less than historic Abbotsford, still occupied by the direct descendants of Sir Walter Scott. "The Realm of the Wonderful" is descriptive of the strange forms of life discovered by science in the ocean's depths, and is superbly illustrated in a surprising and marvelous way by the author, who is a member of the Smithsonian staff. An article on Cuba is timely. Without bothering the reader with unnecessary description of the famous yatchts now so much talked of, The Cosmopolitan presents four full-page illustrations showing these noted boats. Thomas Moran again contributes a series of the most exquisite landscapes of western scenery, twelve in number, illustrating an article by Col. John A. Cockerill, on "Modern Utah." And it may be said that no more beautifully illustrated number of The Cosmopolitan has ever been given to the public.

A Broad Hint to National Committee-man Ransom.

Southport Leader.]

The political flop of Walter R. Henry, from Democracy to Populism is a pitiful spectacle to his every sincere friend. It is an exhibition humiliating and disgraceful. It signifies that sordid spirit which must have "spoils" regardless of honor or principles. If every Democrat of the Henry stamp would at once leave the Democratic party, the party would be infinitely better, it would know its friends, and be prepared to fight open foes and not become cankered by pretended friends.

COMPTROLLER BOWLER AND THE BOUNTY.

Comments of the Press.

Bradstreet's, New York: The decision of Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler not to pay the bounty appropriated to the sugar producers by Congress proved no surprise. His position had been very generally understood, although it may be confessed that some of the reasons given for his decision are surprising enough to lend unexpected interest to the document. The Comptroller says he feels bound by a decision of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals that all bounties are unconstitutional. As to whether he has the right to question officially the constitutionality of an act of Congress, he declares it the duty of an executive officer, where there is apparent conflict between a statute and the Constitution, to determine for himself whether the former is to be obeyed as the law. He, however, orders the papers transmitted to the Court of Claims for decision. It will interest our friends, the Louisiana sugar producers, to learn that as to the contention that Congress was morally bound to make the present bounty appropriation, in order to avoid an injury to the sugar producers by the repeal of the McKinley bounty, Comptroller Bowler replied as reported, "that no such moral obligation could arise from the repeal of an unconstitutional law, such as the McKinley act was." Whatever the decision in the Court of claims, the case will undoubtedly go on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for decision, and the question of whether Congress can, under the Constitution, vote bounties will then be determined by the court of last resort.

Detroit Tribune Rep. (Rep.): It cannot be seriously denied that the contentions of the comptroller relative to the discretionary powers of executive officers have their force. The comptroller declares with entire justice that while an executive officer puts himself in peril when he neglects to enforce a proper law, he likewise puts himself in peril when he enforces an improper law. There is no escaping the fact that the executive is held responsible for the bad effects of the law. It is not entirely certain that the framers of the law of the land, which permits the Comptroller of the treasury to sit in review of an act of Congress approved by the President, have not intended to leave executives generally a certain latitude within which to exercise their discretion.

New Orleans Picayune (Dem): As for the sugar planters, they are in a bad way. When they surrendered their rights to Bowler, they truly put themselves in a hole. If the sugar claim goes on the docket of the Court of Claims and takes its turn, years may elapse before it can be brought up for action. If it should happen that Bowler has been too "fresh" in sending the case to the Court of Claims, it may be possible to take some action that will hasten an adjudication. If no other remedy is at hand, the entire matter should be taken to Congress and the law creating Bowler promptly repealed.

Baltimore Sun (Dem): Comptroller Bowler, in refusing to pay the bounty voted is but harking back to the sound doctrine of the Democracy. He expresses, doubtless, the Administration's views, as well as his own, in declining to give away the people's money.

Baltimore American (Rep): It is preposterous to suppose that Congress will tamely submit to this impertinent supervision and suspension of its acts by a treasury subordinate, and more will probably be heard of this extraordinary case shortly after that body convenes in December.

LITERARY NOTES.

A BOOK FOR YOUNG MEN.

EDWARD W. BOK, the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, has written a book for young men called "Successward: A Young Man's Book for Young Men," which the Revells will publish in a fortnight. The book aims to cover all the important phases of a young man's life: his business life, social life, his amusements, religious life, dress, his attitude toward women and the question of his marriage. This is Mr. Bok's first book.

A HORSE SHOW STORY.

MRS. BURTON HARRISON has written a new novelette, dealing in the main with the "fashionables" of New York at the Horse Show, which *The Ladies' Home Journal* is about to begin. Mr. W. T. Smedley has illustrated the story.

LINCOLN AS A LOVER.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S sentimental perplexities are to be shown in an article of singular interest which John Gilmer Speed has written from unpublished letters of Lincoln to Joshua Speed, for the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The article will show that the great President was not steady in his affairs of the heart, that he floundered in his love, and finally induced his friend Speed to marry and tell him (Lincoln) whether marriage was a failure or not.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson and the Church.

Raleigh correspondence Wilmington Messenger.]

In his first public speech as President of the State Farmers' alliance, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, speaking at Cary, said:

"When the Church fully comprehends its mission, the men at the altar will crowd the alliance. The Church to-day stands where it has always stood—on the side of human slavery—and not on the side of liberty."

This has aroused considerable comment among Church people, and some alliance deacons said he must have been misrepresented. But Dr. Thompson told a minister of this city that he said it, and defied him to answer the proposition.

That gentleman said to-day:

"I am not against the Alliance, but such an uncalled for attack upon the Church calls for the deepest censure."

The National League.

The following is the record of the clubs of the National League, including results of games played Saturday:

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore,	77	39	.664
Cleveland,	75	45	.625
Philadelphia,	73	47	.608
Brooklyn,	65	54	.546
Boston,	63	54	.539
Pittsburg,	65	56	.537
Chicago,	63	55	.534
New York,	63	56	.529
Cincinnati,	60	56	.517
Washington,	37	77	.325
St. Louis,	36	80	.310
Louisville,	30	88	.254

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decidde to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY'S CONVENTION.

As soon as the call appeared for the non-partisan convention which Mr. Chambers Smith and others invited to assemble in Raleigh next week, the OBSERVER took its stand against it, opposing any movement that did not proceed from, or under the sanction of, the regular democratic organization. That seemed to us to be the only position that a democrat could possibly take, and we warned our silver friends who might be disposed to countenance it, that such a convention could hardly escape being controlled by the Populists. Since then—that is, since our last issue—our prognostications have been completely verified. Mr. Butler has published his formal approval of the proposed convention, and the leading faction of the Republican wing of the Fusionists has done likewise, but not a word of disapproval of these ominous movements has come from the original Democratic promoters.

We have great personal regard for these gentlemen—that is, those who have signed the call from the Democratic side—but we must repeat with emphasis our deliberate conviction that nothing but harm to the cause of silver itself, as well as to the Democratic party, can result from such a meeting. Any movement on a political question outside of the party organization, is necessarily a step towards party disintegration. It looks to concert of action between men owing different party allegiances. Such concert of action can only be obtained by a concession of principle from each of the party constituents.

Parties are not made in a day. No one believes that the Populists can carry next year's Presidential election. No one believes that a new party—even though it be a party devoted to the sole promotion of silver—can disturb the party allegiance of enough Democrats and enough Republicans to carry that election. A vast majority of Democrats favor free silver. Every such step, taken by Democrats, as that proposed for next Wednesday, reduces the chances of controlling the Democratic organization in the interest of silver. If any considerable defection from the Democratic ranks should result, it *would* mean a gold, and *might* mean a Cleveland, delegation to the national convention.

Thanks to the OBSERVER'S prompt action in this matter, we believe that no Democrat in this town has committed himself to a convention open to other than Democrats, and consequently that not one will attend it, now that our predictions as to the composition and probable control of this one have proved true. We have no detailed information from the outlying districts in which the OBSERVER'S chief circulation lies, but we earnestly advise all our party silver friends therein to keep clear of the proposed convention as calculated, in our opinion, to injure the very cause it is called to espouse.

WEAK-BACKED POLITICIANS.

The Washington staff correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes that paper under date of Sept. 14 as follows:

"'You have got the weakest-backed set of politicians in your State in this Union, and that is saying a great deal. I have known a good many of them a good many years, and have not known a real stiff-backed man in the whole lot. They yield to every pressure. They are afraid to say anything, afraid to do anything. They are not leaders, but followers.'

"The speaker was an intelligent Southerner, well-known around here as a free lance. I told him, for he was addressing me, that if the public men of North Carolina lacked back-bone, it was perhaps because the people there possessed so much. This seemed to strike him, and he added: 'That is true. Your people have real spunk and no mistake, as shown all along in your history from early Colonial times to the present. But I think they ought to impart some of it to their public men. These are in no sense leaders, but are always followers of the people.'"

A strong rank and file—the same yeomanry that gave those magnificent cohorts to the Confederate armies and that placed North Carolina at the head of all the States in the record of courage and endurance—and a weak leadership! That is precisely what the OBSERVER has been preaching for years. But we have not lacked leaders who led even this strong, proud and peculiar people. By no means; by no means. Without going further back, was there ever a people led as Vance could lead the people of North Carolina? Not in history. What was the secret of this strange fact? Some one has said that the people trusted him because he had first trusted and believed in them. That is the literal and the whole truth. He never deceived them. He never betrayed their trust. He never set up his will or interest as entitled to precedence before theirs. He literally flung back into the President's face the patronage that was his at the drop of a hat, if he had defied his State's and his party's will by voting for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law as his colleague did. This colleague, Senator Ransom, on the other hand, is the weakest man that ever attempted to lead this proud people. He thought that the skillful use of patronage which he had received in return for voting against his constituency's interests would enable him to control them. But, notwithstanding their love for the grand organization which they had made triumphant in North Carolina for so many years, as soon as it became apparent that a Democratic triumph meant *his* triumph, they hurled it from power in making sure that that should not be.

Between the weak-backed politicians who court every varying smile of the people, on the one hand, and the weak-backed politicians whose backs are plastered with the buckram of plutocracy's patronage, on the other, affairs have fallen to a mighty low ebb in our good old State. Hope comes with the thought that the people will recognize and pick out a leader from among those who have made sacrifices, as Vance did, for patriotism's and conscience's sake.

THE DISEASE AND THE REMEDY.

Some of our friends who thought the OBSERVER was stirring up a mighty unnecessary racket when it kept on holding up to view the ruin that was sure to overtake our party and State if the unprecedented betrayal of trusts which took place at Clinton in 1892 were not rebuked, are now gasping at the curious spectacle which is getting its many-headed self into shape at Raleigh, and, "rattled" beyond recovery, are calling upon all the gods to help the Democratic party. Good friends, what you now behold is but a flea bite to the monstrous act of your servants in 1892, which set the pace for North Carolina Democracy. The gentlemen engaged in the present overtures to the enemy, are careful to say that they intend no sacrifice of principle; but, since the world began, no such spectacle as that presented at Clinton was ever set before a party: a party organization repudiating, by formal resolution, its own platform! That's where the real trouble began; to clinch the matter, Senator Ransom, national Democratic committeeman from North Carolina, subsequently set the seal of his approval upon every man who was principal or abettor of that treasonable act; and, then, the President heaped rewards upon the Senator and his disloyal followers.

Is it of any use to ask what is the matter with the Democracy in North Carolina, *now*?

The remedy is simple enough. (1) Turn out every man in charge of any portion of the party machinery about whose past career there is the slightest taint of bossism. (2) Require a published and sworn statement of the items of all moneys received and distributed for campaign purposes. (3) Open the primaries to all who will come into the party and agree to accept its principles and vote for those its nominees who stand upon them.

The time for temporizing and self-seeking is past. If there is virtue and unselfishness enough left in the party to do the three things mentioned, we shall recover the State in a canter. If not, there is no hope for us, because there is no health in us.

THE THIRD TERM.

As soon as Mr. Cleveland issued his pronunciamento on the 22nd of April last, requiring his cabinet and the rest of the 200,000 Federal officials to violate their oaths of office and his own regulations by stirring up strife in the Democratic party in Kentucky and elsewhere, the OBSERVER sounded the alarm, pointing out that no one but a tyrant at heart would do such an unprecedented thing, and that he aimed at a third term and the end that a third term must serve.

Our prediction is being rapidly fulfilled. Everyone talks it at Washington and in the money centres; Senator Gray, the President's nearest friend, has declared openly for it; Boss Croker would not object; and Mr. Chauncey Depew, Republican plutocrat leader, intimates that the gold-bug Republicans would shed no tears.

CAPT. ASHE'S SILVER BOOK.

We acknowledge the receipt from Capt. S. A. Ashe of a copy of his book "A Day with The Professor and His Friends," which is a discussion of the silver question from the bimetallist standpoint. We have not had time to read it, but it is pronounced by those who have a very strong presentation of the irrefutable argument in behalf of honest money—the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as required by the Chicago platform. We shall give a more extended notice of it hereafter. Meanwhile let every voter send 25 cents to the publishers, Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, and fortify himself with a copy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The most amusing incident of the day is the goldbug attempt to make it appear that Senator Mills is a new convert to their side. His change took place at the same time with Senator Ransom's, viz: when they voted for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law in 1893 and had the patronage of their respective States turned over to them in payment therefor.

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The people of North Carolina seem to be pretty wide-awake and have been doing a lot of vigorous kicking lately in order to punish untrustworthy public and party servants, but they don't know all the curious antics that are cut up right under their noses. Not only do some of the newspapers which serve out gold-bug "plate matter" pay unusual court to Mr. Marion Butler, the great apostle of silver (?), but right here in Fayetteville, since the silver issue has become hot, the OBSERVER, which is the only Democratic organ in the town and which "keeps at it" in season and out, has been deprived of public patronage controlled by professing Democrats.

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It would not be just to say that the Ransom men who may soon go into a silver conference, or convention, with republicans and populists, are mere political trimmers trying to jump with the cat, for many of them we have no doubt have seen the error of Ransom's ways and are actuated by the most patriotic motives in taking the position they are now taking—unfortunate and mistaken as the OBSERVER believes their course to be. But, all the same, it will do no harm to run the mind back over the past two years, and pick out the men in this present movement who spoke any word in behalf of Vance and the OBSERVER when he and it were fighting unconditional repeal to the death and making in that behalf almost incalculable personal sacrifices. We should find not a great many such, we are inclined to think. By unconditional repeal, never forget, the burden of affirmative legislation hostile to silver, which then rested on the gold-bugs, was shifted to the shoulders of the people—where it rests and palsies their strong right arm to-day. It is useless to shut the stable door after the horse is stolen. If one tenth the effort that is now being wasted in vain conferences with Democracy's enemies had been applied to holding up Vance's hands and keeping Senator Ransom straight two years ago, silver would to-day have a large if not a complete degree of recognition. Do not forget, calm brother, as you watch the seething mass of patriotic but misguided politicians, of weak-backed trimmers, or of far-seeing plotters, who are now vainly catching at the bald back-head of Opportunity, or trying to jump with the cat, or chuckling over the fruition of long laid plans—do not forget that it only needed the one vote of Ransom, or of Mills, or of Lindsay, or of Hunton, in that mighty struggle, to have completely changed the condition of affairs; to have rendered Democracy strong where now it bows its head in shame; to have made these sad peoples of the South smiling with contentment; to have saved—who knows?—the liberties of the Republic!

THE LATE Mr. JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

An Eminent Citizen.

Since the last regular issue of the OBSERVER, the death of Mr. John D. Williams has removed from our midst a man who was, for many years since the war, the most prominent citizen of Fayetteville, and who stood in the very front rank of the leading business men of the State. We give space to a number of testimonials to his eminent worth and services, which also recount the leading events of his remarkable career, and which supplant, with better effect, what we had written ourselves.

The OBSERVER voices the sentiment of the entire community in extending to the deceased gentleman's bereaved family their most sincere condolences.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, the 6th inst. It was a long procession of vehicles which started from Westlawn, Mr. Williams's late residence near town, and a large concourse of citizens swelled it as it proceeded through Hay Street to the Presbyterian church and thence to the Cemetery. As a mark of unusual respect, the stores along the route were closed at the request of the Mayor.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKelway and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:

Honorary—Col. J. B. Starr, Col. T. S. Lutterloh, Hon. R. P. Buxton, Mr. John C. Thomson; Dr. D. W. C. Benbow and Mr. R. P. Gray, of Greensboro; active—Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Capt. J. B. Smith, Capt. A. Garrason, Messrs. R. M. Nimocks, H. R. Horne, R. McMillan, Chas. McLauchlin.

Resolutions in Regard to the Death of the late John D. Williams—A Memorial Sketch.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Fayetteville, held on September 6th, with the emblem of mourning on its closed doors, the following resolution in regard to the death of MR. JOHN D. WILLIAMS, former President of the Bank, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we pay suitable honor to the memory of our former President, JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Esq., by attending his funeral in a body, together with the officers of the Bank, to each and all of whom he was endeared by many acts of kindness and consideration during the many years of close business relations passed in daily contact with him. That a committee of two be appointed by the chair, to prepare a suitable sketch of the life, character and services of MR. WILLIAMS, the same to be spread upon the Minutes of the Bank; also, that the Cashier be instructed to furnish a copy of the resolution and sketch to the family of the deceased and to the town papers.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Chair appointed Col. C. W. Broadfoot and Judge R. P. Buxton to prepare a sketch of Mr. Williams's life. Following is the sketch:—

John D. Williams, Esq., was born in Chatham county on 3rd of January 1817, and died at his home, Westlawn near Fayetteville, on September 5th, 1895. In early manhood he came to Fayetteville, about May 1836, and began his business life as a clerk in the store of Charles T. Haigh, Esq., an old time merchant then in the full tide of his and Fayetteville's prosperity. The lessons learned in Mr. Haigh's counting room, of honesty from principle, not policy, fair open-handed dealing, strict business habits, correct book keeping, kindness to subordinates and consideration for every one, were not lost on Mr. Williams. Indeed they became a part of himself, stuck to him through life and enabled him to accumulate a large fortune and at the same time to command the respect and good will of his fellow citizens. After living with Mr. Haigh for a number of years as a clerk and also a member of his household in the full enjoyment of his friendship and confidence, he set up in business for himself, and soon became an active and influential merchant of Fayetteville.

Mr. Williams was connected with all the public enterprises of our town, notably as President of the Bank of Clarendon, before the war, President of the Fayetteville National Bank and of the Bank of Fayetteville, Director in the C F. & Y. V. Rw'y Co., and President of the North State Improvement Company. In each and all of which positions he did all that a strong man could do for the upbuilding of our town. Our community generally looked up to him as a sentinel on the watch tower always on guard to stand for our rights and protect our interests, and nobly did he do so. It is an open secret, that he prevented the removal of the work shops of the railroad and many of its employees from Fayetteville. Without disparagement to others, it may be said, that he was our leading citizen for years. His name always headed the paper, which had for its object the public weal, or private charity. His ears, his heart, his hand were always open to any plea for Fayetteville's good, or that of her humblest citizen.

Mr. Williams made a large fortune, which he might have enjoyed in retirement, as he was urged to do by kindred and friends, but his nature spurned the idea of inglorious ease, he proposed to remain in harness, not for love of handling the "Muck rake" but to serve others, as more congenial to his tastes. Unfortunately for himself and us, in his efforts with those of the Improvement Company, to assist in developing our state, he went too far, risked too much, *and lost*. Nobly did he bear his misfortunes. With the blow impending for months which was to sweep away the work of a life time and leave him penniless, he went about as usual in his daily round and none knew of his troubles. When the crash came he yielded to the inevitable, because it was the inevitable, and to the day of his death "did the work which his hands found to do," while no murmur of idle regret's escaped him.

Mr. Williams was of handsome form and fine presence, with the easy manners of a gentleman, a marked man in any gathering. Plain and simple in manner and dress, he was at all times and to all comers easy of approach, and positive and straight-forward, sometimes brusque in his answers. Always kind and thoughtful for those around him, his intercourse with his fellow officers of this Bank were intimate, cordial and pleasant. Here his memory will long linger with those who knew and loved him.

He married first Jane Isabella Murchison, daughter of Col. Duncan Murchison, of Manchester, and sister of Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, and of the late David R. Murchison, of Wilmington, by whom he had manly sons and fair daughters nearly all of whom together with his last wife, Mrs. Jane E. Williams, a daughter of Joel Williams, Esq., and widow of Col. John R. Murchison, survive him.

We have no right or inclination to lift the family veil, but as outsiders, with propriety may say, that he was a liberal provider for his own, and none of his kith or kindred ever wanted what was within his means to supply. Having nearly reached the mile stone in life's journey which marks four score, our fellow citizen, of clear head, kind heart and open hand, has laid him down to rest. We may well study his life work, emulate his virtues, avoid his faults and honor his memory.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
R. P. BUXTON,
Committee.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10, 1895.

[Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—When it was said last Thursday that Mr. Williams was dead, while it was a shock to the entire community, the sad news was deeply painful to me, for he was indeed and in truth my friend. I knew Mr. Williams before I began my residence in Fayetteville, more than twenty years ago.

When I came here as a citizen among the first to greet was the late Alfred A. McKethan (of blessed memory) and Mr. John D. Williams, and both gave me a cordial and hearty welcome.

Of the first-named I have heretofore publicly spoken, and now it falls to my sad lot and mournful duty to drop a tear upon Mr. Williams' grave.

Since my first acquaintance with Mr. Williams, he has been the same, for in all the relations of life his was the same unchanging, transparent character. His business methods and personal manners were simple and direct. What he wished to do he did, and always had a satisfactory reason for his action, and no apologies to make. His words were plain, direct and without equivocation. He meant exactly what he said, and none could misunderstand him.

"An Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile; his words were bonds; his oaths were oracles; his love sincere; his thoughts immaculate; his tears pure messengers from the heart, and that heart as far from fraud as Heaven is from earth."

He admired an honest man and despised hypocrisy and deceit.

He was the leader of enterprise, a broad-guaged, public spirited man. Upon his mature judgment the people relied, with absolute confidence in every public movement.

Whatever concerned the good of this community concerned him.

As such was he a public benefactor, and no movement for the good of our town ever failed to find an interested and attentive ear in him.

The public good might rely upon him as its guardian, and public enterprise took from him its inspiration.

He was a man of affairs, of large estate and manifold business cares, yet in a long and successful business career the breath of suspicion never fell upon him.

"An honest man, he set no traps, he built no blinds, he operated no strategy; but fought in an open field."

A man of principle, he despised policy, when it was to be employed to compromise principle.

What could not be compassed by him fairly, could not be compassed at all.

But this is not all. Mr. Williams was a friend of the poor. The poet has said:

"When all is done
Upon the tomb is seen,
Not what he was,
But what he should have been."

Thank God! this is not so with Mr. Williams. I stand as a living witness to that fact.

The tomb could not contain, in its inscription, a tithe of his manly virtues and charitable deeds. I know of many acts of needful help bestowed by him. I could cite many.

I know of two poor men, that were sadly in need of help. They came to me and I in turn laid their cases before Mr. Williams. He made minute enquiry as to habits, past and present character. He wanted to know the nature of the business they wished to engage in; whether they were industrious, worthy and honest. He never made enquiry as to their property, for I had told him they had none, but having satisfied himself upon the line of enquiry, he said he would help them, and he did so, and his word meant help indeed. This is but one instance of his broad charity, for in him was the "milk of human kindness" to an extent that is not often seen exhibited.

With ample fortune, controlling the finances of this town for many years, he never changed in his manners or relations towards others, but was open to approach by all, being a living example of one who believed in

"The fatherhood of God,
The brotherhood of man."

I write this feeble tribute at the solicitation or suggestion of no one, but because what I have said is true, and because I admired, respected and loved him. Those who knew him best loved him most, for in him were

"The elements so mixed
That all nature might stand up and say,
This was a man."

THOMAS H. SUTTON.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11, 1895.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe, to call from our midst, the eminent and distinguished citizen, Mr. JOHN D. WILLIAMS whose name is very familiar in almost every household in this vicinity, and,

Whereas, Mr. Williams was for several years a member and the treasurer of the local board of managers of this Normal School and thereby gave some of his valuable time and advice to the encouragement and progress of education among our race; therefore be it

Resolved. 1st. That in the death of Mr John D. Williams, we the faculty and students of this State Normal School have lost a sincere friend and helper, but in obedience to a just and all-wise Providence we bow in humble submission.

Resolved, 2nd. That we, in appreciation of Mr. Williams's manifested interest in the race, extend to the family and relatives of the deceased our tenderest sympathies, and commend them to the Great Father of Lights who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 3rd. That these resolutions be published in the Fayetteville "Observer" and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. K. SIMPSON, Ch'n.
MAGGIE L. HOOD, Soc'y.
MOLLIE A. MAYLOR.
IDA L. BROADFOOT
THALIA H. KELLY.
SARAH B. CHESTNUT.
R. D. DRAKE.
FRED. A. FLEMINGS.
G. W. BARNES.
SAMUEL SIMMONS.

THE WOMAN'S EDITION.

Comments of the Press.

Wilmington Review.

The "Woman's Edition" of the Fayetteville Observer is at hand, and a superb issue it is. It is gotten out by some of the patriotic women of Fapetteville who propose to erect a handsome monument in that town to the memory of the Confederate dead.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Woman's Editon of the Fayetteville Observer is as charming and elegant as the character of its editors led us to expect. It is handsomely illustrated and is brimful and running over with choice productions from the pen of Fayetteville's most talented women. The frontispiece contains a poem from the pen of the wife of Judge MacRae, and every page sparkles with wit and wisdom.

Wilmington Star.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville Observer, in aid of the Cumberland Monument Association, has been issued. It is a handsome paper, admirably gotten up. * * * The issue comprises twelve pages, and nearly every page is filled with well written articles by ladies. The editor in chief is Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot; assistants, Miss Alice Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Worth, Mrs. T. D. Haigh, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, Mrs. J. H. Currie and Mrs. W. B. Draughon. They say in a leading article:

"The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced." For every other of the ills and woes of life we invoke oblivion; for this, with loving hands, we erect the hallowed shrine, and invite memory in to hold there her beautiful but melancholy rites.

Charlotte Observer.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville Observer is to hand, and is a most creditable issue in every way—attesting the true culture, the vivacity, the sprightliness, and the patriotism of the matrons and maidens of that good old town. Perhaps the patriotic spirit, as evidenced by the articles, is especially worthy of note. On the first page is a poem on the Confederate dead by Mrs. J. C. MacRae; "Fayetteville" is contributed by Miss Alice Campbell; "The Great West," a description of travel in the Yellowstone Park, is written by Lillian Taylor Slocomb; there are also several editorials, among them "Some Queens of Europe," by Mrs. T. D. Haigh, a poetic article on the financial question, "The Great White Czar," by Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, which is decidedly favorable to free silver, which can, however, be excused even by the rankest gold-bugs, as the writer admits that her silver wedding is not far in the future; "The Bale of Cotton," a thrilling incident of the war, by Mrs. J. B. Starr: "The Veiled Doctor," in which Mrs. N. A. Sinclair favorably critieizes Miss Winnie Davis' novel; "Down on the Farm," tender memories of Auld Lang Syne, by Mrs. A. B. Williams; "Woman's Suffrage," by Mrs. J. H. Currie, in which the author strongly opposes woman's exercise of the ballot, but in which she confesses that she would like to cast a vote against intemperance; "Jean D'Arc," by Mrs. F. R. Rose; a sketch of Major Theophilus Hunter Holmes, by Miss Fannie McPherson; "Jefferson Davis," by Mrs. J. A. White; "The Graded School" of Fayetteville, by Mrs. A. S. Huske; "The Great Commoner, Zebulon Baird Vance," by Mrs. Neil W. Ray; "Colonial Dames," by Mrs. William Calder; "North Carolina Women: Their Contributions to Literature," by Miss Kate H. Broadfoot; "A La Mode," (fashion up to date), by Mrs. James G. Kenan; "The Cat's Funeral," a story for little folks, by Mrs. Kate McNeill; "The Old and New Court Houses," by Mrs. T. M. Hunter; "Why Should We Build the Monument," by Mrs. J. B. Worth; "The Old Arsenal," by Mrs. S. P. Bryan; "Decorative Art," by Mrs. E. L. Remsburg; "Women and the Wheel," a defense of bicycle riding by women, by Mrs. E. MacR. Lilly; "Housekeeping as a Fine Art," by Mrs. J. M. Clark, and others. The various departments are ably handled. The staff of editors consists of Miss Della Matthews, chief business manager; Mrs. A. S. Huske, Miss Maggie Mallett, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Mrs. J. B. Smith, assistants; Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, chief advertising department; with Mrs. T. M. Hunter, Miss May Broadfoot and Miss Eleanor Morrison as assistants. The "beasts column" was in charge of Misses Nellie Morrison, Mary S. MacRae and May M. Broadfoot. There were numerous illustrations.

Salisbury Daily Herald.

The Woman's Edition of the Fayetteville Observer containing twelve pages, four of them artistically illustrated, is a creditable number filled with interesting matter. It contains pictures of several prominent Southerners with sketches worth preserving. In point of excellence and typographical appearance this edition surpasses anything we have seen done by the ladies of North Carolina, and equals any in the South.

Wilmington Dispatch.

The mammouth Edition of the Fayetteville Observer edited by the good ladies of Fayetteville, has reached our sanctum. It is all that was claimed for it by its promoters prior to its appearance. The front page is beautifully designed and the words Fayetteville Observer in large German display type are printed across the head. On the left occupying at least one third of the title page is the image of a woman standing on a pedestal upon which is engraved in large clear letters:

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread."—a quotation from O'Hara's immortal poem, is seen. With outstretched hand she rolls back the curtain of time and reveals the gallant deeds and heroic sacrifices of the departed through the medium of a beautiful poem written for the occasion by Mrs. J. C. MacRae. On the reverse side of the sheet, is a large map of the town of Fayetteville. Next comes the first page of reading matter under the head of "Fayetteville Observer" in the old original lettering so dear to the hearts of the people of Fayetteville reaching back down the vista of time for a period of more than fifty years. In the centre of this page surrounded by original reading matter from the pens of Fayetteville's noble women, is a fine picture of the Confederate monument at Raleigh. On the opposite page to this, also framed in original productions from the tender hearts and hands of devoted woman, the centre is covered with the picture of an old man hoary and bent with the storms and adversities of a tempestuous life, under which is printed the words "Jefferson Davis."

Two pages beyond this in the centre also is a portait of vigorous manhood with massive head, bright, piercing eyes, a face of great firmness, indicative of leadership and character and under it the words which for thirty-five years when ever spoken awakened an enthusiasm in the bosom of the patriotic North Carolinian greater than the bugle note of France's Napoleon—Zebulon Vance.

The issue embraces twelve mammoth pages, abounds in reading matter of great merit and is well worthy of the efforts of those who brought it into existence.

The contributors are Mrs. J. C. MacRae, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Lillian Taylor Slocomb, Mrs. M. McEachern, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. J. B. Starr, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, Mrs. J. H. Currie, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. E. MacRae Lilly, Mrs. F. R. Rose, Miss Fannie McPherson, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. A. S. Huske, Mrs. S. P. Bryan, Mrs. J. B. Worth, and many others.

The editors are Miss Nellie Morrison, Miss Mary S. MacRae and Miss May M. Broadfoot.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

What a fine success the ladies made in their "get up" of a Woman's edition of the Fayetteville OBSERVER. It was excellently done, and the issue is every way most creditable to the ability, tact, taste and energy of those engaged in the work. The *Messenger* tenders heartily its warm congratulations. It was a noble object and we trust the pecuniary output will be amply satisfactory. * * * God bless the noble and true womanhood of North Carolina and of all Southland! The women with all of their feminine charm, their entrancing graciousness, their self-consecration to works of benevolence and mercy, their love of home and country, their true and unfaltering devotion to the glorious principles of independence, their delicacy and purity and gentleness and high self-respect—the women of North Carolina are worthy of man's highest courtesies and noblest rivalries and that eternal worship and loyalty of brave and true hearts. May that "new woman" never be seen among us, and if she should come let her work out her own destiny on "her own hook," without the interference or special help of man, for then things will be reversed, and the old, sweet, manly devotion and graceful preference of the "ruder sex" will grow into desuetude and Johnny will rock the cradle and Susy will attend the political ward meetings and sail around in bloomers. We say again, God bless the noble, refined, modest, pure and virtuous wives and daughters of our Southland. "This poor rude world" has not been worthy of the noblest type of gentle and lovely and kindly and noble womanhood. Such a woman "lives unharmed." She is admired, praised, loved, worshiped. Did you ever notice how much is said of Woman by the great writers? Shakespeare alone fills pages with his tributes to woman. We give two examples out of scores. He writes:

"'Tis beauty that doth make women proud;
'Tis virtue, that doth make them most admired;
'Tis modesty, that makes them seem divine."

But elsewhere he says of another type.

"A woman impudent and mannish grown
Is not more loath'd than an effeminate man."

He also refers to woman who "speaks poniards, and every word stabs. * * * She could infect the North Star," and he adds: "She would have made Hercules turn spit; yea, and have cleft the club, to make the fire too." And then of certain women he characterizes, he says:

"Their conceits have wings,
Fleeter than arrows, bullets, wind, thought, swifter things."

The poets who have best described the true woman are Shakespeare and Tennyson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GARLAND.

Mr. George Matthis, of Clinton, in company with Misses Lizzie and Osie Murray, of Pocahontas, Va., is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Minnie Lamb opened a school at Turkey September 2nd.

Mr. Tate Lamb left last week to attend Mr. Carr's school at Rockfish.

Misses Isler Council and Urby Myrover spent a few days last week with friends near here.

Miss Mamie McDuffie, an accomplished young lady of Eustis, Fla., is visiting Miss Annie Cromartie.

Rev. Mr. Rone, Presiding Elder, conducted a Quarterly meeting at Antioch Church last week.

The Baptists are having a protracted meeting at Garland this week.

Miss Berta Cromartie is visiting her brother, at Kelly's Cove.

Miss May Cromartie has gone on an extended visit to Dr. Graham and friends at Clarkton.

PIKE, N. C., September, 1895.

Prof. A. D. Currie, of Georgia, closed a six days' singing school at Shiloh Church Saturday the 7th. The class made rapid progress under his earnest, practical instruction. The solo, "I have no mother now," sung by him at the close was the most pathetic and impressive song we ever remember hearing.

Misses Maggie Graham and Carrie McLeod and Messrs. W. Chalmers Currie and A. M. Jernigan have returned to Union Home School.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of 71st, is visiting relatives at Buffalo, the terminus of the A. & R. Road.

A large number of the young people of Quewhiffle attended the pic-nic at the new Raeford High School last week. They are unanimous in reporting a very large crowd and a fine time generally. We wish Prof. Moore and the patrons much success in their noble enterprise.

Esquire D. K. McDuffie has called the township J. P.'s to meet at Cabin Branch next Saturday, the 7th inst.

Pulling fodder is now the special order of the day in western Cumberland. Crops are remarkably good considering their unfavorable start.

The citizens of this part of the "moral vineyard" are a unit for the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1," without regard to what other nations may say. They think Uncle Sam old enough to tend to his own affairs.

QUEWHIFFLE.

STEDMAN, Sept. 18, 1895.

The health of our community is very good.

The farmers are busy harvesting their crops. Present prospects are very encouraging.

Mr. H. S. Everitt is at Wake Forest attending college.

We are glad to see again the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Strickland. They have just returned from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia.

Miss Beulah McIntyre, of Godwin, has been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Peaches and melons are becoming rather scarce, but grapes are just in their prime.

Mr. J. K. Sessoms who has been visiting his father, Mr. Kelly Sessoms, has returned to his home in Pearson, Ga.

Miss Jennie Fowler, of Roseboro, left Stedman September 11th, with the excursionists, and stopped at her home.

The new residences of Mr. J. D. Geddie and Mr. J. K. Sessoms are nearing completion.

The excursion September 11th, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went.

Rev. D. A. Futrell has closed two protracted meetings this year.

Mrs. J. D. Sessoms is at home again after a visit of several weeks in Western Carolina. We are glad to note the great improvement in her health.

We were glad to have with us Tuesday Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Greensboro. A.

LUMBER BRIDGE, Sept. 16, 1895.

It is a most encouraging indication that very few farmers are to be found dissatisfied with their corn and cotton crops. There is much old corn in the country for sale.

Mr. Neill Shaw has renovated his mill and it is now doing rapid and excellent work.

The hum of the cotton gin is one of the sounds of the village life and Mr. Graham has again had the first bale of cotton ginned.

Miss Florence Little leaves to day for Raleigh, to enter Peace Institute.

Mrs Kate Malloy left yesterday to take charge of the Raeford Institute boarding house. She cannot stay away long, we are sure. The institute is to be congratulated upon securing her services.

Lumber Bridge High School is adding still further to its roll of pupils. At the present rate all the houses for comers to enjoy the benefits of the school will soon be exhausted. The building of more houses is an oovious necessity.

Messrs. Preston Shaw and A. G. Little leave to day for Davidson College, which opens this week. All the friends of Davidson are rejoicing over the election of Dr. Alfonso Smith to a place in the faculty. This election will add greatly to the attractiveness and worth of the institute.

Mrs. McQueen and Master Kenneth McDonald of Big Rockfish spent last week here and were the guests of the Hotel McDonald.

Ex-Sheriff H. McEachern is almost himself again, and talks about catching, ere long, an opossum or two. He is a prince among clever fellows.

SUBSTITUTE.

KENANSVILLE, September, 1895.

Miss Laura Moore opened school to day in the old Masonic Lodge. Fairly good attendance.

Mr. A. F. Williams, Jr., left last Thursday for Chapel Hill, where he will attend the University.

Mr. Clarence Brown left last Wednesday to attend the A. and M. College in Raleigh.

Mr. Bilbro, the Baptist minister of this town gave us an excellent sermon yesterday. He will continue the services this week, Mr. Peele, of Wilmington assisting him.

Mr. Albert Farrior, of Charlotte, who has been visiting relatives here left for the University last Thursday.

Miss Winnie Bowden, after a most pleasant visit to Enfield, reached home Saturday.

Mr. Henry Farrior, accompanied by his daughter Miss Julia, went down to Wrightsville last week. They spent several days very pleasantly, the guests of Mr. Oscar Pearsall's family.

Mr. Dan Moore has been quite sick with fever for the last week.

Miss Josephine Ward is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. A. D. Ward.

Mr. Ed. Farrior has been quite sick with fever for several days, but is much better.

The weather was very favorable to fodder-pullers last week, and almost every one took advantage of it.

Mr. R. E. Peele, of Wilmington, held a very interesting and instructive series of meetings in the Baptist church of this town last week. Large crowds in attendance, both morning and evening services. There were six accessions to the Baptist church.

Miss Clara Hinson spent several days with relatives at Rose Hill last week.

Miss Annie Kenan, after a very pleasant trip to Canada, New York and Saratoga, reached home last Tuesday.

Miss Athalia Rankin, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nellie Sprunt.

Miss Sue Rogers, of Goldsboro, spent several days with Mrs. Thad. Jones last week.

Mrs. Tom Kenan, of Raleigh, is here visiting Miss Annie Kenan.

Miss Nellie Faison, who has been spending some time with Miss Nellie Sprunt, left for her home in Washington, D. C., this morning.

We are glad to state that Mr. W. L. Grimes is improving.

HOPE MILLS, September 16, 1895.

The Hope Mills Bicycle and Athletic Club was organized with the avowed intention of enlivening things in our town and furnishing a means of pleasure and recreation with which to while away a few leisure hours every week. All lovers of sport can, on any Saturday eve, find pleasure, if not in shooting, in looking on at an interesting shooting match at clay pigeons. The club has recently ordered a full set (5) of the best traps made and expect them to arrive in time for a big time scheduled for next Saturday, when, as the prizes offered are much more valuable than any ever given on a like occasion here. All of our crack shots are expected to participate, as well as some from our neighboring towns, the contest being open to all comers. Some good scores may be looked for. At a recent meeting of this club it was decided to limit the membership to 30, and have lockers to that number placed in the club house, thus adding a very desirable feature for the comfort of its members. Also after October 15th the initiation fee, which at present is but $1.00, will be raised to $3.00.

The next regular business meeting will be held on Saturday eve next at 7 p. m. at the club house, when it is expected that steps will be taken towards arranging for a series of track and field sports to take place during the early fall.

The Hope Mills Mfg. Co. is putting in a fire pump for the better protection of its mill at a cost of about $3,000. It has also contracted for a system of water works for the two villages at a cost of about $4,000.

Mr. H. E. Knox, the contractor, bored his first well at No. 1 village, and at a depth of 172 feet struck water, which is now flowing freely, discharging 75 gallons a minute. It is the first artesian well ever seen by most of our inhabitants.

Work will begin this week on the bicycle road from here to Fayetteville. Its completion will afford an opportunity for sportsmen from Fayetteville to join our club, which will be glad to receive them.

Z. B. NEWTON.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of

AYER'S Hair Vigor

to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

Mr. Wm. M. Wilson
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Demonstrates Its Merits.

A scrofulous or catarrhal condition of the intestines is often the prime cause of chronic diarrhœa, and when the tissues are built up and healed by the pure blood made by Hood's Sarsaparilla, a cure is effected. Read this:

"I believe it my duty to tell what benefit I have received from Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with chronic diarrhœa for four years, and

Severe Pains in the Back

of my head and also in my

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 19, 1895.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

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☞ Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which revenue is to be derived will be charged for at the rate of five cents a lined.

Schedule of Mails at Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C.

	Arrival.	Departure.	Clo'g of Mails.
A. C. L.			
North Bound.	10:55 a m	10:57 a m	10:27 a m
North Bound.	9:30 p m	9:30 p m	9:00 p m
South Bound.	4:25 p m	4:25 p m	4:05 p m
South Bound.	12:51 a m	12:51 a m	9:00 p m
C. F. & Y. V. R. R.			
North Bound.	12:15 p m	12:45 p m	12:15 p m
South Bound.	2:15 p m	2:45 p m	2:15 p m
Benett's Div	10:55 a m	4:35 p m	4:10 p m
River Line.	Thurs & Sat.	Mon & Wed	
From Wilm'n	4:00 p m	8:00 a m	7:30 a m
Star Routes.	Wed & Sat	Tues & F	
Manly Mail.	6:00 p m	7:00 a m	6:30 a m
Wicker—	Arrive Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.		
	11:00 a m	11:00 a m	11:00 a m
	Depart 12:00 m	12:00 m	12:00 m
Elenin.	7:30 p m	7:00 a m	6:30 a m

*Daily except Sunday.

B. H. HENDERSON, P. M.

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Copies of the Woman's Edition are all exhausted.

The Messrs. Hawkins, of the Southern Telephone Company, made a large shipment of phones to Carthage this week.

The condition of the cotton in this section is considerably better than expected, though there will probably not be more than half a crop.

The Fitzell Brothers have harvested four crops on the same piece of land this season. Where is the climate that is equal to this, or, maybe, where are the farmers equal to the Fitzells?

The New York Biscuit Company have instructed Mr. A. S. Huske, grocer, Hay St., to contribute the amount of the sales of 18 boxes of crackers to the Monument Fund. When you need any call at Huske's store and buy a box of them.

The bicycle path from Hope Mills to this city will soon be completed. It is being constructed by private contributions from both places. There are about 30 bicycle riders in Hope Mills and about 150 in this city.

The Southern Business College of Asheville, N. C., the Queen mountain city of the South, offers one-half tuition free to two worthy students of this country who are to be recommended by the Chairman of the County Commissioners and must enter by October 20.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the United States is in session at Atlantic City, N. J. The representatives from North Carolina are: W. D. Gaster, of this city; W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, and T. E. Reynolds, of Winston. The session will last about ten days.

Isaac Hall, a highly respected colored man, died in this city, Monday. He was for a long time a merchant in Campbellton, and was liked by both white and colored. His remains were accompanied to the grave by an immense number of colored people.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" was the attraction at the Opera House Tuesday night. It proved to be a first class play, and was exceedingly well acted, though it was witnessed by a rather small audience. The management propose to have some fine companies here this season.

The Graded School opens to-day. Parents are requested to enter their children this week, so that they may be properly graded and ready for work on Monday.

The school opened this morning with the gratifying showing of 169 pupils entered—a much larger number than on the first day of last year.

It strikes us that most of our farmers throw away money by putting 100 and 200 pounds of fertilizers to an acre of ground. We learn from good authority that it takes at least 600 pounds to do our land any good. A Northern farmer told us the other day that he put a ton of fertilizer to the acre. Why can't we manufacture our own fertilizers?

Two little Cubans, Messrs. Argudin and Mural, of Havana, stopped over in this city Tuesday, on their way to the Davis School. They came via the A. C. L. from Tampa. When asked about the civil war, they professed to know nothing about it. They liked Fayetteville very much, and regretted that they were not going to our military school.

The Local Editor recently took a trip down the Cape Fear on the new steamer Murchison, and found her to be the most comfortable boat that has ever been on the river. Her saloon and state-rooms are handsomely fitted up, and the fare, of course, is splendid. The trip, altogether, was a most delightful one, and we marvel that more people do not go that way.

Populist leaders of this county are making great exertions to have a large attendance at the silver convention in Raleigh next week. They are evidently under instructions from their superiors or bosses. We learn that about ten fusionists will go to Raleigh from this county The silver democrats of this section are opposed to the convention, and will not attend.

Interesting Reading Matter.

"Grimes's War Letters to His Wife," for sale at this office at 50 cents per copy. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

The Meanest Man.

The other evening, at the LaFayette, a couple of those intelligent, wide awake and most entertaining gentlemen known as drummers were rattling over their varied experiences, when the talk drifted to the subject of "The Meanest Man." One gentleman averred that the meanest man he had heard of was a fellow out in Georgia who gained entrance to a gentleman's house and became the object of his open-hearted hospitality by claiming to be a Confederate veteran who had become stranded and strapped on his journey. After the manner of the Cuban planter's hospitality, which is so often practised in our Southern land, he was told that "the house was his." Next morning when the host came down he was quite astounded to find his guest seated at table and surrounded by a profusion of viands which he had required the frightened servants to serve, and who, without a word of apology for the tray-full of crockery which these latter had smashed in their excitement, began to rail at his host because the chops were overdone.

No, said the other gentleman, that is not the meanest man. I knew a man in Tennessee who borrowed a wagon and team from his neighbor, whose only requirement was that he should pay the driver and feed the horses while in his use. Far in the night, when the good neighbor was wondering how in the world he would ever meet his hauling engagements the next day, the borrower turned up. The horses were panting and hollow-bellied, the harness, that had shone with freshness in the morning, was scraped and out of gear, and one of the new wagon wheels was smashed. Instead of apologizing for all the damage he had done, that hardened sinner of a borrower sent a volley of oaths at his benefactor because, under his greedy pressure to make the most of the borrowed team, one of the horses had gone lame and cut short his profits.

And so these comrades rattled along, well into the night, in their innocent pleasantry; but, the man who fails to extract the philosophy with which their unrivalled experience lards the talk of these modern gentlemen of the road, misses a good deal that might be useful to him.

The Breach Healed.

There has been a considerable clash between the State Board of Education and the Local Board of Managers of the colored Normal School of this city. The present local board, which was appointed by the late Legislature, claimed the right and did appoint teachers without consulting the Board of Education. The Board of Education refused to recognize the teachers and threatened to move the school from this city. Superintendent of Public Instruction Scarborough arrived in this city Tuesday, and after a long consultation with the Board the matter at issue was satisfactorily settled. Mr. Scarborough explained to the Local Board the difference between their powers and those of the old Board which appointed the teachers before submitting them to the State Board.

The Local Board of Managers is composed of the following:

Judge R. P. Buxton, chairman; Dr. Paul N. Melchor, secretary; James Deal and Frank Williston.

The following is the faculty, as arranged between the Superintendent and the Local Board:

Prof. E. E. Smith, Principal, Prof. Sampson, Assistant Principal; Maggie Hood and Emma Council.

We are glad that an amicable understanding has been reached.

The school opened with 106 pupils.

A Sad Death.

Miss Bessie Ellis Robeson, daughter of the late Dr. R. R. Robeson passed calmly and peacefully away "at the close of one sad day, "Aug. 21st, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Edward Smith, near Godwin, N. C., after a long and painful illness, and was laid to rest the following day at the family burying ground at Bluff church by the side of her parents and other loved ones.

Miss Bessie was a lovely young lady in every sense. She was gifted with rare personal beauty, a highly intellectual and cultivated mind, a warm, affectionate disposition, and above all a devoted christian character. She leaves one sister and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death, by which her family, her neighborhood and her church have met a great loss.

A FRIEND.

The Female College.

Mayor W. S. Cook, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Dr. J. W. McNeill and Hon. J. G. Shaw went up to Smithfield yesterday to place Fayetteville's claims for the proposed Female College before the Presbytery, which is in session there. Red Springs is also bidding strongly for the college. The securing of this institution would mean a great deal for Fayetteville.

Since the above was put in type, we learn that Presbytery has decided to locate the school at Red Springs. Deeply as we regret Fayetteville's failure to secure it, we congratulate Red Springs on its good fortune in the matter.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the OBSERVER offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should a newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the OBSERVER not stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

The Town Bonds.

The board of aldermen of the town of Fayetteville—the board of audit and finance concurring—have contracted with Edward C. Jones & Co., 80 Broadway, N. Y., for the entire issue of $35,000 five per cent. thirty-year bonds, at par. These new bonds are to take up and pay off the same amount of bonds drawing 7 per cent. interest, and falling due January 1, 1896.

Messrs. Bevill & Vanstory are making preparations to build a wholesale and retail stable on Franklin street. It will be one of the largest stables in the State. Its length alone will be over 150 feet.

The Evolution of the Plank Road.

Years ago, when Fayetteville was in its heyday of glory—when it was the centre of trade of North Carolina—the business men, seeing the natural advantages that our town possessed, resolved to build a railroad direct from this place to the west; in lieu thereof they compromised the whole matter by building a plank-road from this point to Salem, N. C. The plank-road soon wore out, and as it did not fill the measure that its projectors anticipated, it was allowed to go into "innocuous desuetude"—but, wonderful to relate, the old pathway, or a pathway near the same, is now by degrees being gradually filled in with railroads, and it is fair to presume that ere many years roll around we will have, without an effort from our people, a railroad from Fayetteville to High Point.

Several years ago Mr. Frank A. Page—for the purpose of supplying his mills with lumber—built a road, 7 miles long, to reach the pine lands near Aberdeen, in Moore county. The country around was soon stripped of the pine, and Mr. Page was compelled to go further for his supplies; so another 7 or 12 miles was added, and the little village of West End sprang into existence. Soon the exhaustion of the pines necessitated a further extension of 12 miles, and at this terminus the town of Candor was built.

Now Mr. Page is busy extending this road to the town of Troy, in Montgomery county, and will, if all goes well, have the line completed and in full operation by the 1st of January—thus having a continuous road from Aberdeen to Troy, a distance of forty miles—and to-day, the Southern R. R., which has a branch from High Point to Asheboro, is surveying a route from Asheboro to Troy; so that the gap between those two places will soon form part of an uninterrupted line.

East of Aberdeen, in the direction of Fayetteville, Mr. John Blue has built a road miles in length, which he hopes to extend to Fayetteville. To complete, then, this line to High Point from Fayetteville will require only the building of a gap 28 miles long, and the finest of virgin pine forest will be rendered accessible to market. With a little energy on the part of the people of Fayetteville, which it behooves them to exert, this work can be done.

Every railroad built to a town is sure to benefit it; and, even if this one does no more, it will open the pine lands of Cumberland county, and will attract those who are seeking just such lands as lie around Southern Pines and Aberdeen—in years past as barren and profitless as those between this place and Hope Mills, but now transformed into a perfect garden-spot, by the capital and enterprise of Northern men who find our pine territory, with its pure air and sparkling water, the panacea for all pulmonary diseases. There is a continual life-giving aroma in this land, and Northern men of wealth are continually seeking this healthful section, making the dry, sandy soil of Moore county blossom as the rose. These or men like them could be induced to seek homes along the road from here to Aberdeen, making this a picture of surpassing beauty, like that presented about Southern Pines.

A wealthy citizen of Boston has recently purchased about 5,000 acres of land near Aberdeen. He has contracted for the erection of a hotel of 100 rooms and for 50 dwellings, many of which are nearly completed, and others in various stages of construction, while the hotel has begun to develop its proportions.

The natives regard it as money thrown away to attempt to build a town in such a place, and that was the opinion of the old settlers, years ago, when Southern Pines was projected—but to-day we see a beautiful town, with four hotels, many stores and numerous dwellings, showing that money allows no obstacle to stand in its way. So we predict that if the railroad from Fayetteville to Aberdeen is built, the wonders which have amazed the people of Moore will prove a like surprise to the people of Cumberland.

The Fayetteville Military Academy.

Of course, it is too early yet for the OBSERVER to pass judgment on the Fayetteville Military Academy, and pronounce it a success. Even with the high reputation as an instructor and organizer which accompanies him to this place, and his record as co-principal, for many years, of one of the finest high schools in North Carolina, Col. Drewry is, in a measure, on probation—both of himself and of the new educational field and material on which he has come to devote his time and abilities.

But certainly there is crystalizing in this community a school organization, characterized by a comprehensive plan of discipline and study differing from anything we have heretofore had; and the difference is all in favor of the new institution. Col. Drewry's system discards display, aiming to do a conscientious part by his pupils, and exacting the full measure of their duty from them—and in all this he has the faithful cooperation of an excellent faculty.

For the rest, the OBSERVER welcomes Col. Drewry, his family and his teachers to Fayetteville. May its hospitality prove so well worthy of its fair name as to make their new home very pleasant to them.

Robeson Fair.

We acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet containing the "premium list, rules and regulations" of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, whose second annual exhibit will be made at Lumberton on October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, next. Mr. Neill Archie McLean (our candidate for Solicitor at the last election) is the President, and Mr. C. B. Skipper, Secretary. We learn that Robeson will outdo herself in this undertaking.

A recent issue of the Robesonian says: "We are requested to announce to the public that no gambling will be allowed at the fair this year, and complimentary tickets will be restricted, as they were last year, to members of the clergy, of the press and employees."

Omission of Name.

Inadvertently, Dr. J. H. Marsh's excellent piece in the Woman's Edition as to what would most promote the good of the town, headed "Depend on Ourselves," went to press without his signature.

People and their Movements.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh is at home again.

United States Marshall O. J. Carroll is in the city.

Mr. Jos. W. White, of Robeson, was here Monday.

Mr. Jas. A. Vann left for New York Monday night.

Mr. Walter Watson's family have returned from Carolina Beach.

Col. Atkinson, of Wilmington, passed through this city last week.

Mr. H. R. Novitzky is North purchasing his stock of winter clothing.

Miss Nan Kyle left Monday night for Brooklyn to visit Miss Jennie Bogue.

Mrs. W. C. Dodson, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents on Russell street.

Miss Loula Williams one of Autryville's most charming belles was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Hunt and family left yesterday for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Geo. B. Underwood returned last week from an extensive trip to Atlantic City and Old Point.

Mr. Lauchlin McDonald, of Roslin, passed through town on his way to Smithfield, to attend Presbytery.

Mrs. J. H. Hedgepeth, of Hillsboro, is visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Hedgepeth, on Russell street.

Messrs. R. M. Williams and S. H. MacRae returned home Tuesday after several weeks stay at Asheville.

Mr. Robt. H. Cowan, of Wilmington, a great favorite with Fayetteville boys, spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Ellen and Lizzie Underwood leave Monday for Raleigh, where they go to attend St. Mary's School.

Miss Mary Smith, accompanied by Mr. A. S. Wightman, left for New York Monday, to purchase her winter stock.

Mr. F. T. Hale has resigned his position with the Southern Express Co., and is now in the C. F. & Y. V. freight office.

Mr. Gayle Nimocks, we are sorry to learn, is no better. Mr. R. M. Nimocks will accompany him from Cleveland Springs to his home in Mississippi.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins, a Wilmington lumber man, come up to the city last week to look after some hands he has felling timber on the David Jones place.

Miss Mamie Evans, who has been teaching in the Presbyterian Mission School in Mitchell county, has returned, and is now teaching at Godwin, N. C.

Mr. Jno. Underwood, general agent of the National Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Charlotte, is spending several days with his friends in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Price, of Tokushima, Japan, (formerly Miss Lou Robertson) is visiting her parents, Maj. and Mrs. James P. Robertson, of this county. Mrs. Price has been engaged in the Foreign Mission work for the past five years, and has done a great work for the cause of christianity.

Capt. R. O. Whitaker has been appointed yard master for the A. C. L. at Columbia, S. C. We congratulate Capt. Whitaker on securing such an excellent appointment, but regret to loose his charming family, who will accompany him to Columbia next week.

Mrs. John B. Broadfoot, president of the Cumberland Monument Association, and editor-in-chief of the Woman's Edition of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, left to-day for a visit to New York City. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Judge Bryan, of Newbern, and her sister, Miss Isabel Bryan, who will enter school there.

A Great Invention.

We learn that a company with a capital of $300,000 has been formed in Richmond to manufacture the Underwood Tobacco Stemming Machine. It is said to be a perfect machine, and of course will revolutionize tobacco manufacture. We will give an account of the inventor, Capt. J. B. Underwood, of this city, and a description of his wonderful invention, next week.

Cow Thieves.

William Perry, white, and Wm. Henry McAllister, colored, were arrested Tuesday night last by officer Maultsby, and lodged in jail charged with stealing a cow from J. V. Carver, on Wilmington road. It is said that they stole the cow Tuesday morning, killed it, and sold it to Mr. Thomas, the butcher. It was principally by Mr. Thomas's aid that the cow was identified, although, of course, he is responsible to the owner.

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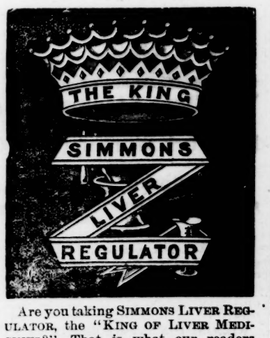

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The Women's Edition.

The "Women's Edition" of the OBSERVER which our fair townswomen got out last week, and which they edited with such skill and ability, proved to be a great hit. In another column we reproduce some of the comments of the press, from which it appears that it has taken its place as the best thing of the kind produced in North Carolina. What is more important, it has added a large sum to the monument fund—a fact that stands out in remarkable contrast to the experience of the Raleigh ladies in their 20th of May edition, who, we have been told, though possessing a vastly greater field brought to their doors, made nothing.

Apology.

We trust our patrons up the short-cut and the C. F. & Y. V., will pardon our missing their mails to-day; and that the numerous patrons of the OBSERVER whose communications and local interests are entitled to consideration, which seem to have been neglected for two weeks past, and which find but scant mention this week, will understand that it is not every day that a North Carolina newspaper office tackles a "Woman's Edition," and concede that the demands of Woman's patriotic work take precedence of all things.

A Big Building.

The Fayetteville Storage and Compress Company are erecting a large building on Franklin street next to the cotton platform. The dimensions are 122 by 62 feet, and it will be a handsome building of its kind, thoroughly fire proof. The building is intended not only for the storage of cotton, but for all farm products. The storage charges have not been fixed as yet.

A Fatal Casualty.

A colored man was killed on the Short-Cut last night, between Godwin and Wade. He fell out of the car of a work-train which was going at a rapid rate, and plunging down a 30-foot embankment, received injuries from which he soon died.

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Before going on a sea voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

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Letter From Cornelia.

MR. EDITOR:—We are having dry, cool weather at present, which is trying to us, after having such warm weather for the past few weeks. We hope there will be a change for the better soon. We notice that cotton is looking better since the warm weather began, and, we trust, will give a better yield than could have been expected if the weather had continued cool during the whole summer.

Our sweet potato crops may be better at harvest time than we now hope for, trusting that we will produce an average crop, there will not be on an average half of what we harvested last year. It is said that a few miles below this place there are good corn crops, and that, seasons being propitious, a good many field peas will be harvested.

Mr. Whitney Royall and wife are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. D. T. McMillan. Mr. Royall lives near Clinton; he paid us a short visit yesterday, and we were highly pleased with his intelligence and pleasant conversation. He belongs to that class of our noble citizens who believe in educating their children.

There has been a good deal said by our citizens about free coinage of silver and how such a thing could be accomplished, but we venture the assertion that there is no remedy through political channels. The farmers and laboring classes, and the majority of our leading people, must demand of our political bosses what the people want, and have such laws enacted as will be beneficial to the masses and not to the favored class. If we had more money in circulation the laboring classes would buy more, and all classes concerned would be benefited and more prosperous. The money-eyed kings and merchants need not think that to keep money out of circulation would injure the farmers more than themselves; if they do they are entirely mistaken. If the farmers can't get the money the majority of the merchants cannot trade without customers.

We may all easily observe that it is poor policy for anyone to keep money out of circulation, for the masses of our people could manage to get along with but little or no money. We know of several persons who would take newspapers and buy scores of other things if they could only obtain money to buy with. The scarcity of money is crippling all our industries ten times more than it is the farmers, for the farmers can make plenty to live on at home.

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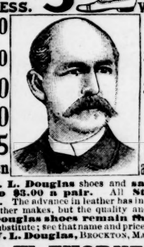

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JOSIAH COOK, Wade, N. C.,
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C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
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The Silver Convention.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

Are you going to "attend the silver convention in Raleigh on the 25th?" asked one silver Democrat of another yesterday.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I am a 16 to 1 man, and if the silver convention can advance the cause of the white metal without hurting other things, I'd like to be present. What do you think about it?"

"I am opposed to it, because I believe that it is going to have too many political tricksters in it—men who have deceived the people upon other matters, and now think to reinstate themselves by clamoring loudly for silver. There are going to be good men there—some of the best, no doubt—but they will go into the conference with a suspicion on their associates. Only yesterday I heard a Democrat who is going into the enference say: "Yes, I am going, but I am going to keep a sharp eye on Otho Wilson." Men who confer together ought to have a better opinion of one another. I am going to keep out of the Convention because, while if I should go into it, I would be fair and square with all my confreres, I am afraid Loge Harris, Marion Butler or some of the other fellows would seek to obtain a political advantage at any expense.

"That reminds me of a story. Once upon a time, there was a great convention of animals, and a resolution was reached and a compact made that for the future all warfare should cease among them and that they should associate upon terms of equality, free from all apprehension of danger from one another.

The next morning a fox came trotting up the road where a hen was feeding. Seeing the fox, the hen flew up on the branch of a tree and sat there.

The fox said, "Good morning, Mrs. Hen," and Mrs. Hen responded, "Good morning, Mr. Fox." The compliments of the season were passed and the fine weather spoken of.

"Come down, Mrs. Hen," said the fox, "and let us take a stroll."

"I thank you, sir, I am very comfortable.

"Why, Mrs. Hen, said Mr. Fox, "you are not afraid to come down; you remember that we are all friends now and are bound not to molest each other?"

"Oh, yes! I remember," she said, "and I am not at all afraid; but I prefer to sit up here and chat with you. By the way, there comes Mr. Hound along the road."

The fox looked around and saw Mr. Hound coming, and he said, "Well, Mrs. Hen, I guess I'll move on; I'm in a little hurry this morning."

The hen said, "Oh, don't go, Mr. Fox! it is very pleasant to talk with you. Sit down, and let's continue our conversation."

"I thank you," said the fox, "but I guess I'll go on. I have to go some distance through the woods over here."

"Why, Mr. Fox," said the hen, "you're not afraid of Mr. Hound, are you? You remember the agreement made among us?"

"Oh, yes!" said the fox; "I remember it, but I am afraid this d—d hound coming up the road has forgotten it."

A BRACE OF ANARCHISTS

Benedict and Debs.

St. Louis Republic.]

The other day we were compelled to animadvert upon one Eugene V. Debs, now in jail at Woodstock, Ill., for conspiracy against the public tight and interest, who had declared that the Democratic party is corrupt and unworthy of confidence.

On the same day that Mr. Debs was thus consigning the Democracy to condemnation, Mr. E. C. Benedict, of New York, who had just returned from Buzzard's Bay, announced that he was not only in favor of the single gold standard, but that the Democratic party must declare in favor of the retirement of the greenback currency. When asked if he thought the Democrats could be brought to the point of declaring for a single gold standard and the cancellation of the greenbacks Mr. Benedict "compressed his lips slightly" and said: "They had better if they know what's good for them."

Why did Mr. Benedict compress his lip only slightly? Why did he not compress it hard enough to keep his mouth shut? But it was his and Debs' day to talk and they both utilized it in favor of a third party. "I think," said Mr. Benedict, "the time has come when there has got to be a new party." He thought both the old parties unworthy of confidence, and believed it necessary for the "sound men" of both the old parties to get together to carry "sound principles" to victory.

Already we can see the Democrats of this broad land hesitating as to a definite course of party action until they hear what Benedict is doing with his upper lip.

How the William Street Club is Working the Country.

New York Times.

65,000 copies have been sent out of Adam Smith's "Scotch Bank Currency"; 40,000 of the famous "Bullion Report" of the English Parliament Committee, (1810;) 70,000 of "The People's Money," by ex-Controller Trenholm; 300,000 of "Coin's Financial Fool," by Horace White; 90,000 of Henry Loomis Nelson's "Bimetallism in History," and so on. Material of equal value has been circulated in "broad-side" supplements, in "plate" matter, and in other forms, bringing the total of documents up to over 6,000,000.

All this has been done, together with like work, at a very low cost, the total receipts being only $46,000. The committee state that they "can use most effectively and shall urgently need before the end of the year at least $25,000." They ought to get it without difficulty. It would be a good paying investment for the business men of New York, for on the continued and complete success of this work the stable prosperity of the whole country depends, and the share of New York in such prosperity is to be measured by millions. It would be a great mistake to think that there is no need for pushing this work. Much has been done, and it is most promising, but it is only the beginning, and will be lost if not carried through.

Infamy of the Greenback "Pump" Dodge.

Wilmington Star.]

If the Secretaries of the Treasury had stood upon the law and paid the same deference to it that they did and do to the wishes of the favored class of creditors, we would never have heard of any runs on the Treasury by gold grabbers; the greenback would never have become a "pump" to drain the Treasury, and there would be no occasion for appealing to syndicates for gold to keep up an unnecessary gold reserve, nor for depending up on a syndicate to fill up the gaps that the gold raiders make.

If embarrassment has arisen from the law requiring the re-issuing of the greenbacks which get into the Treasury it is not the fault of the law nor of the greenback, but of the arbitrary course pursued by those who are in charge of our finances in evading and ignoring the law and in their unwarranted discrimination against the silver dollar, which is as much lawful money of the United States as the gold dollar, which the goldites now insist is the only good dollar. Between stupid blundering and open violation of the law the Treasury of the United States has been put in a pretty fix.

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In a procee ling in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., against Kate Bryant, Adam McAllister and wife Mary Jane, and others as heirs and devisees of W. S. Bryant, sold, an order was made on the 27th of August, 1895, granting to the undersigned administration with the will annexed, and by said order, he was appointed and authorized as Commissioner to sell a lot of land, containing about 3 acres, near the western limits of Fayetteville, being the lot on which said W. S. Bryant lived and died, and described in deed of W. J. Tolar and wife to him, as registered in Book "K" No. 3, page 233 and in accordance with said order said land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 1st of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock.

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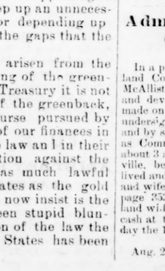

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Robert O. Whitaker and his wife Emma H. Whitaker, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, North Carolina, in Book W, No. 4, at page 11, the following lot will be exposed for sale at public auction, viz:

The House and Lot in which the said Robert O. Whitaker now resides, the same being situated on Cool Spring Alley, adjoining the lot known as the E. T. McKethan residence, and the residence lots of A. A. McKethan and C. D. Sedberry. For better description see the mortgage deed recorded as above stated.

Place of Sale: Fayetteville, N. C., at the Court House door.

Time of Sale: September 27th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: Cash.

S. H. MACRAE, Attorney for the Mortgagee.
8-29-95

NOTICE.

I will, on Saturday, October 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the old court house door, offer for sale at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the County of Cumberland of, in, or to the piece of land known as the old court house site in St. James's Square, in the City of Fayetteville N. C., with the express reservation of the brick, stone, and all other material in the old court house building.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2, Daily
Leave Wilmington,	9:05 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:15 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:45 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	
Leave Sanford,	2:16 "
Leave Climax,	4:19 "
Arrive Greensboro,	4:50 "
Leave Greensboro,	5:00 "
Leave Stokesdale,	5:55 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	6:25 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:30 "
Leave Rural Hall,	6:58 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	7:05 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	8:29 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	8:55 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:59 "
Leave Stokesdale,	9:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	10:11 "
Leave Greensboro,	10:20 "
Leave Climax,	10:50 "
Leave Sanford,	12:50 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:15 "
Leave Fayetteville,	2:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	5:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:15 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:20 "
Leave Maxton,	9:29 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:55 "
Leave Hope Mills,	1:35 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:05 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:54 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:40 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	5:50 a. m
Leave Climax,	7:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	8:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:15 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	4:20 "
Arrive Ramseur,	6:00 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895	No. 53 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 27	.....
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 20	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 03	11 03	.....
Leave Selma....	2 53	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 57	.....
Arrive Florence	7 15	3 00	.....

	No. 37 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08		6 35
Leave Goldsboro.	2 55		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	.....
Leave Selma....	12 32	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson..	1 20	11 15	.....
Leave Tarboro..	2 48	.....	.....
	P. M.		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	1 00		10 27

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Roc'y Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	.....
Arrive Weldon..	3 48	12 54	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Read leaves Weldon 3:48 P M, Halifax 4:05 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M, Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:55 A M. Weldon 11:20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M., Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M. Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:25 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M. Sunday 9:30 A M, arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M. Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R R leave Latta 6:40 P M; arrive Dunbar 7:50 P M. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 A M; arrive Latta 7:50 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 4:10 P M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:20 A M., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

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